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Hongkong, September 9, 1909.

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Hongkong, January 9, 1909.

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
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INTENTIONS—Applications for MEMBERSHIP to St. Andrew's Society are invited to forward their names to the Unrepresented for submission to the General Committee. The entrance fee is \$5, and the ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION \$1.50. Any responsible Scotman is eligible for Membership.

DAVID WOOD,

Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, September 8, 1909.

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HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S
SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Society will be held in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 23rd instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st August; of electing Officers for the ensuing year, &c.

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DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY
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THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET-

ING of the Shareholders in the
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Offices, on SATURDAY, the 25th Septem-
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the Report of the General Manager, to-
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Auction.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Messrs Hughes & Hough's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

5.30 p.m.—Harbour Race for cups presented by the proprietors of the China Mail, Ltd.

9.15 p.m.—Promenade Concert of Hongkong Cricket Club in the Grounds of the Club.

Miscellaneous.

Transfer Books of Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd., close from this date to 25th inst., inclusive.

General Memoranda.

TUESDAY, September 22.—1.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Murray Bain's residence, Birnam Brae, St. Condit Rd.

TUESDAY, September 22.—5.15 p.m.—Meeting of Royal Hongkong Yacht Club at the Offices of Messrs. Leigh & Orme.

5.30 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong St. Andrew's Society at City Hall.

TUESDAY, September 22.—11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving & Dyeing Co., Ltd., at Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.

Noon—Meeting of Douglas Steamship Co., Ltd., at Mr. O'Brien's Office.

TUESDAY, September 22.—2.30 p.m.—Auction of Valuable Lease-hold Land at Herbert Dent & Co.'s Office, Shamian, Canton.

The China Mail

Hongkong, Friday, Sept. 17, 1909.

THE LIQUOR DUTIES.

As we anticipated when writing on this subject last Saturday, the Government, anxious to give every reasonable consideration to the sober opinion of the Colony, has accepted modifications of its original scheme regarding the scale of duties to be adopted in the proposed new liquor ordinance, while also readily agreeing to several other alterations which public opinion has demanded during the past few days. As originally drafted the bill proposed that the following duties should be imposed.

On all spirituous liquors, \$2.20 per gallon.

On all sparkling wines, \$2.00 per gallon.

On all still wines, \$1.25 per gallon.

On all other intoxicating liquors, excepting native wine and spirits, \$0.35 per gallon.

On all native wines and spirits, \$0.15 per gallon.

At the first reading of the bill the Hon. Mr. H. A. H. Rivers pointed out that these figures were much too high and this opinion has been universally endorsed during the interval which has elapsed between the two meetings of Council. On Thursday, when the bill came up again, the Acting Attorney-General, in moving the second reading, said that the figures had been reduced in Committee, but that the figure \$3.50 per

gallon for all spirituous liquors had been reduced to \$2.40, which, taking into account the cost of collection, made a duty of 40 cents per bottle.

When the Committee suggested reducing, however, the senior financial member, the Hon. Mr. H. K. K. proceeding along the lines of a suggestion advanced in these columns that a sliding scale would be a much fairer system to adopt than the one put forward by the Government, proposed that the following scale of duties be made part of the bill:

	Per Gallon
Brandy and liquors	\$3.00
Whisky	\$2.40
Gin, Rum, and other spirituous liquors	\$2.00
Champagne	\$2.40
All other sparkling wines	\$1.80
Port, Sherry, Madeira	\$1.80
Other still wines in bottles	\$1.20
Other still wines in wood	\$0.60
All other intoxicating liquors, excepting Spirits of Wine and native wines and spirits	\$0.24
On all native wines and spirits, other than native wine and spirits	\$0.12
Spirits of wine and arrack	\$0.00

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Europe next year will have a new king. According to a Prague report, Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has decided to take the title of King on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his accession, which will occur on August 14th, 1910. The reports say it is understood that the Powers will raise no objection to his doing so.

The Hongkong agent of the Chinese Engineering and Mining Co., Ltd., informs us that the total output of the Company's three mines for the week ending 28th August amounted to 29,234.87 tons and the sales during the period to 20,768.10 tons. For the week ending September 4th the figures are 26,501.44 and 22,196.45 respectively.

A telegram to the N.Y. *Daily News* says that it is stated that the managers of the Unionist party anticipate that at least three hundred Unionists will be returned at the general election that will probably be held in November. This would give to the Unionists a sufficient control over the House of Commons against a heterogeneous nominal majority.

Advice from Batavia to the 4th inst. tell of further insurrectionary developments in the island of Flores. A terrible disaster had just befallen a party of armed police who fell into an ambush and lost 15 killed. An armed segment to the spot killed 67 of the enemy in an engagement on August 10. A patrol attacked by the enemy on the same day came off with the loss of 35 killed.

Mr. Hiram Maxim, who has just returned to New York after exhibiting his silent gun at Euston, Paris, and Berlin, is quoted as stating that he has successfully attached a muffler device to a German machine gun which discharges 350 shots a minute. The discharges were smokeless and noiseless. So impressed, according to Mr. Maxim, are the German authorities that they have decided to equip all Government airships with the new gun.

Judgment has been given in the case of Tamada Shokaku, on whose premises the recent great Osaka fire originated, on September 4, at the Osaka Ku Saito-cho. He was convicted of having caused the fire by negligence, and the maximum penalty, a fine of \$300, was imposed. If the fine is not paid he is to be imprisoned for two hundred days. It is believed that Tamada, who appeared in Court with an accord of stalwart friends to protect him from assault, will pay the fine and will not appeal against the judgment.

Lord Rosebery, in the course of his great speech at Glasgow, declared that the Budget would result in an immediate increase of the unemployed, owing to the depletion of capital. His property would now be safe, and the position was the gravest since 1882. The Government, said Lord Rosebery, was at the parting of the ways, and was moving along the path to socialism. He considered that tariff reform would be an evil, but that socialism would be the end of all things.

To all who know him, Lord Wemyss, who has entered upon his 80th year, is a wonder. His skill retains all the fire of youth. He makes a fiery speech in the House of Lords, but appears and sounds as if he were called upon to listen to it as a keen or military man. When he was a member of the House of Commons, here he sat for thirty-two years, and he may be a good example to the young. It may be a century, his junior. If one asked Lord Wemyss the secret of his perfect youth, he would, in all probability, attribute it to his high spirits. These have

been the principal argument hitherto, that eight or nine lives is a big amount to collect by insurance costing only one cent.

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THE EDITORIAL BILL.

The Legislative Council again sat this afternoon with the purpose of proceeding further with the Bill providing for the importation of report duties on liquors coming into the Colony.

The first matter considered was the clause defining the scale of duties, the Hon. Attorney General saying the Government now proposed that on all native wines and spirits containing under 30 per cent. of pure alcohol the duty should be 15 cents per gallon; 20 per cent. and under 40 cents per gallon; over 40 per cent. \$1.50 per gallon. They also proposed to strike out the difference in the duty between whisky in bottles and whisky in bulk to make it the same, as was formerly proposed. These alterations were agreed to, and the clause as amended was adopted.

While Part III, dealing with the storage of dutiable liquors, was under consideration, the Hon. Attorney General said it was now proposed to reduce the fee for licensed warehouses still further and make it \$250 instead of \$1,000. His Excellency the Governor said it had been represented that the larger fee would fall very heavily on the Chinese. It was not the desire of the Government to make any revenue out of this, but they wanted to prevent too numerous or unnecessary applications being made. This amendment was agreed to, as also was the proposition that no fee be charged for liquors stored for naval or military purposes.

It was also agreed that the provision that licenses of warehouses be required to keep proper books in English be altered by omitting the words "in English."

The clause that no removal of any dutiable liquors or denatured spirits from a King's warehouse should be authorised until the prescribed fees had been paid was deleted, as also was a further clause requiring that no dutiable liquors be placed in any warehouse unless a permit authorising storage had been issued.

The Council was still sitting when we went to press.

Y. M. C. A. DEBATING SOCIETY.

At a committee meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, on Thursday evening, it was decided that the session be opened by a social on October 9 to be followed by a debate on October 11. Captain A. Baker was appointed President and Mr. W. Emberley Leader of the Opposition. The debates are to take place fortnightly on Monday evenings and to be interspersed with lectures. A number of local gentlemen are being approached to give lectures and a very enthusiastic and interesting session is anticipated. The opening lecture will be given on October 18 by Mr. A. Ballamy Brown, who has chosen for his subject "Spindles from many Seas." In addition to the ordinary debates inter-society debates have been arranged with the Union Church Literary Club.

TRANS-PACIFIC COMPANY MAY WITHDRAW ANOTHER STEAMER.

Mr. R. P. Scherzer, Vice-President and General Manager of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, announced recently in an interview at Honolulu that the company had no intention of improving the passenger service. "It is, more likely," he said, "that the company will withdraw the Kores after her present trip. The earnings of the vessel will not exceed \$8,000, and the freight will be carried at far below cost. The ratings of the Interstate Commission in putting the Pacific Mail at a disadvantage and favors the New York and San lines. Japanese steamers are sub-sidied to the extent of \$9,000 a trip. The Pacific Mail is reluctant to withdraw from the Pacific trade, but circumstances may force that result."

Premier Moore, of West Australia, replying to a deputation of settlers from the Old Country, who brought a number of alleged grievances under his notice, became incensed and bluntly declared: "I have had more trouble with British immigrants than any other class of settler, and I am going to tell the Agent-General in London not to send out any more immigrants, no matter how much capital they have, unless he is thoroughly satisfied that they are men who can make a success on the land."

A small boy went into a South Boston drug store, wrinkled his face, rubbed his head and rubbed his left foot up and down his right leg in an effort to remember something that had escaped him.

"Say, he began, "will you tell me the name of the place where we Americans have so many soldiers?"

"For Sheridan?"

"Oh, no. It's further away than that."

"The Philippines?"

"That ain't just it, but it's somewhere around there."

Perhaps you need Manila?"

"Manila?" "That's right. I know. I could get it after a while. I want a bottle of Manila extract for flavoring. They're all the same."

— "Boston Record."

CHRONIC DIARRHOEA.

Many infants have chronic diarrhoea. My wife, a nursing woman, called by the name of Cheloneida's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Some of the worst cases of this disease have been permanently cured by this Remedy. It is a safe and safe preparation. It is a safe and safe preparation.

PRISONER DIES IN GAOL.

An inquest was held at the Magistrate's office this afternoon, before Mr. F. A. Hamland, touching the death of Fung Shih, a prisoner, who died in gaol whilst undergoing a sentence of twelve months imprisonment on two charges of assault.

The critic of Dr. J. Thomson, Medical Officer at Victoria Coal, showed that the Government now proposed that on all native wines and spirits containing under 30 per cent. of pure alcohol the duty should be 15 cents per gallon; 20 per cent. and under 40 cents per gallon; over 40 per cent. \$1.50 per gallon. They also proposed to strike out the difference in the duty between whisky in bottles and whisky in bulk to make it the same, as was formerly proposed. These alterations were agreed to, and the clause as amended was adopted.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

PROPOSED IMPORT DUTY BILL.

(To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL.")

Sir—I was attended at the liquor store by some of the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council in their knowledge of the Wine Trade of this Colony.

What do you think, Mr. Editor, of hearing from their lips that nothing but whisky was bottled in this Colony and that nobody came to this place in bulk? Acting on this assumption they voted for Brandy "in bottle" to be charged a duty of \$3.00 per gallon, but no duty was mentioned for Brandy imported in bulk. There are I believe, some contentious clauses passed in Committee yesterday, which require very careful consideration.

Under these circumstances, the Bill, if it becomes law without the public being given a chance of a careful study of the Bill, as passed through the Council in Committee yesterday, would, in my humble opinion, be unworkable in many respects. Yours faithfully,

A. RUMJAHN.

Hongkong, 17th September.

FOOTBALL NOTES.

We are gradually getting ship-shape for the coming struggle. Already the newly-formed Association has begun to lay its plans; while by the time this appears in print the League will be holding its annual gathering. In a few days also the various clubs should be seeing how they stand. So really now it is only a matter of putting the programme for the season.

From an observation which fell from the Secretary of the Association at last week's meeting there would seem to be an idea of getting off all the League encounters before the Shield ties are entered upon. From very many standpoints this would be an ideal arrangement. It would, in the first instance, give the teams time to get on their feet in preparation for the more strenuous battles waged on the knock-out principle, it would also prevent confusion in the minds of followers of the game in reference to match results. It is held, too, that it might have a good deal to do in disposing of the ground difficulty, though this is an opinion I do not share.

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REPORTING.

The Harbour Race.

Since publishing the names of the entrants in last night's paper, two more for the running of the Harbour Race have been sent in, which brings the total up to the number of twenty-two. The two new names are Y. Abbas (who only returned to the Colony yesterday so could not enter before), and J. Houston of U.S.S. "Galveston." Considerable interest in the race is being taken by the public, and the latter brings recognition to a man of merit, well known in quite recent years as Governor of Hongkong.

I expect some of your readers are not aware that Sir Matthew's father, the late Mr. Jonah Nathan, was a partner in the firm of De La Rue and Co. At one time the Nathan family held the contract for the supply of quill pens to the Bank of England. In those days of writing accessories this sounds a little ancient. Besides Sir Matthew, Mr. Jonah Nathan was the father of three other able "boys"—one is Sir Frederick Nathan, another Sir Nathaniel Nathan, formerly a Colonial Judge, and the third is Mr. Robert Nathan, Commissioner of the Dicey division of Eastern Bengal.

What do you think, Mr. Editor, of hearing from their lips that nothing but whisky was bottled in this Colony and that nobody came to this place in bulk? Acting on this assumption they voted for Brandy "in bottle" to be charged a duty of \$3.00 per gallon, but no duty was mentioned for Brandy imported in bulk. There are I believe, some contentious clauses passed in Committee yesterday, which require very careful consideration.

Under these circumstances, the Bill, if it becomes law without the public being given a chance of a careful study of the Bill, as passed through the Council in Committee yesterday, would, in my humble opinion, be unworkable in many respects. Yours faithfully,

A. RUMJAHN.

Hongkong, 17th September.

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LONDON LETTER.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, Sept. 17.

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Steamer TUNA 1 p.m. Saturday	Steamer TUNA	Tons Saturday.	Friday.
ARCADIA 7,000 Feb. 5 MANTUA 11,000 March 6	ARCADIA 7,000 Feb. 19 CHINA 8,000 March 12	ARCADIA 7,000 Feb. 5 MANTUA 11,000 March 6	ARCADIA 7,000 Feb. 19 CHINA 8,000 March 12
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ASSAYE 7,000 April 16	MARMORA 11,000 May 14	ASSAYE 7,000 April 16	MARMORA 11,000 May 14
DEUTA 8,000 April 26	MOREA 11,000 May 28	DEUTA 8,000 April 26	MOREA 11,000 May 28
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STEAMERS	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
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TIMABI	JAPAN	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TJIKINI	JAPAN	Do.	JAVA	Do.
TJIBODAS	JAVA	Do.	JAPAN	Do.
TJILATJAP	JAVA	Second half of Oct.	SHANGHAI	Second half of Oct.
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WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Greenwich Observatory:

On the 17th at 12.10 p.m.—The barometer has risen moderately over the S. coast of China, and a slight rise has taken place over Annan and the S. Philippines.

Pressure is still low, probably in a trough-like depression, over the N.W. part of the China Sea.

Reports from Formosa and all stations to the North of Amoy are lacking.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.77 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow—

—Hongkong and neighbourhood:

Wind, weak, fresh or strong; equally, showery.

Sea: Formosa Channel: N.E. winds, strong.

S.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lantau: Same as No. 1.

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THE DOCTORS SAID IT WAS "HEART DISEASE."

BED-RIDDEN LADY IN CAYTON REGAINS HEALTH AND STRENGTH THROUGH DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

M. R. Wilfred Alfred Goosnaris of Alfred Cottage, Pandore, Cayton, is a twice thankful man, for not only has the cure wrought in his own case by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills over five years ago proved permanent, but since then his aged mother has likewise been restored to health—under very remarkable circumstances.

"My mother, Mrs. M. P. Goosnaris, began to suffer with weakness of the heart



and frequent attacks of giddiness some two years ago," said Mr. Goosnaris. "The doctors diagnosed her complaint as Heart Disease, and they feared that owing to

HER ADVANCED AGE no radical cure was possible. However, they did their best, but as they expected, no good of a lasting nature resulted from the use of their medicines, in fact as time went on my mother grew worse instead of better. She was practically bed-ridden, for if she attempted to get up her nervous system seemed to give way and she became too giddy to stand. What little food she ate she could not retain in her stomach, her body BECAME PUFFED UP

and she suffered much with palpitations.

"After this unhappy condition of affairs had gone on for about a month and a half I decided that she might as well have Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People as a trial. At the time we commenced giving her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills my mother was

CONFINED TO HER BED under the constant care of a nurse. The effect of the Pills was prompt and remarkable. At the end of the third week after commencing their use my mother was not only up out of bed, she could actually go to the bathroom and bathe in cold water, a thing she had not been able to do for two months. And by this time, too, the giddiness had ceased, the heart's action was better, the pains about the heart were entirely gone, and in all other respects she had COMpletely RECOVERED.

"This happened, as I have said, about two years ago. Since that my mother has had no relapse, in fact her health has been quite satisfactory. I may add as regards my own case which I recorded three years ago, concluded Mr. Goosnaris, "that I have never had a relapse of the old complaint, a form of Sciatica—in fact have enjoyed excellent health since."

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gave to Mrs. Goosnaris a fresh glow of rich red blood. This good blood did the rest by strengthening her heart and restoring the digestive and other organs to a healthy active condition. It is in this way—through the blood—that these Pills have restored thousands of sufferers from Anæmia, Debility, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Malaria, Headaches, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Paroxysm, Baro-ter, St. Vitus Disease, Neuralgia, Eczema, Pimples and Skin disorders, as well as those special ailments from which ladies suffer. Obtainable at most shops where medicines are sold, also direct from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 38 King's Road, Shanghai, who send 6 bottles for 8s or 1 bottle for 8s post free to any address.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, September 17, 1908.

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30 days' sight, 181

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On Paris—
On demand, 219

Credits, 4 months' sight, 223

On Berlin—
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On New York—
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Credit, 60 days' sight, 42

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